

Remarks

Reconsideration and reversal of the rejections expressed in the Office Action of July 29, 2003, are respectfully requested in view of the following remarks and the application as amended. The present invention relates to an elastomer-forming coating composition for textile fabrics comprising a first, second and third organopolysiloxane having aliphatically unsaturated substituents, an organosilicon crosslinker having at least three silicon-bonded hydrogen atoms, a catalyst and a reinforcing filler.

A certified priority document is enclosed with this Amendment and Response.

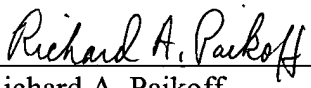
The specification and claims have been corrected in order to overcome the various objections noted in the Office Action.

Claims 1-15 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph. The claims have been clarified to overcome this rejection. Claims 4, 6 and 10 were also rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph. Clarifications to these claims overcome this rejection.

For all of the above reasons, it is respectfully contended that the solicited claims define patentable subject matter. Reconsideration and reversal of the rejections expressed in the Office Action of July 29, 2003 are respectfully submitted. The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned if any questions arise during the course of reconsideration of this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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